

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TORU IKEDA : Examiner: M. Anh-Vinh Nguyen  
Application No.: 10/612,919 ) : Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: July 7, 2003 ) : Conf. No.: 6943  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD :  
THEREOF ) March 21, 2008

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 26, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 6.

OK TO ENTER: /MN/